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My dear Mrs. Barron,

I have met quite a few persons in my day but knowing you has been wonderful. I think you are one of the quietest persons I have known. I will always remember the sweet things you have done for me and your wonderful personality.

Yours devotedly,

Lucille

1315 - 17th St

Lee Barron
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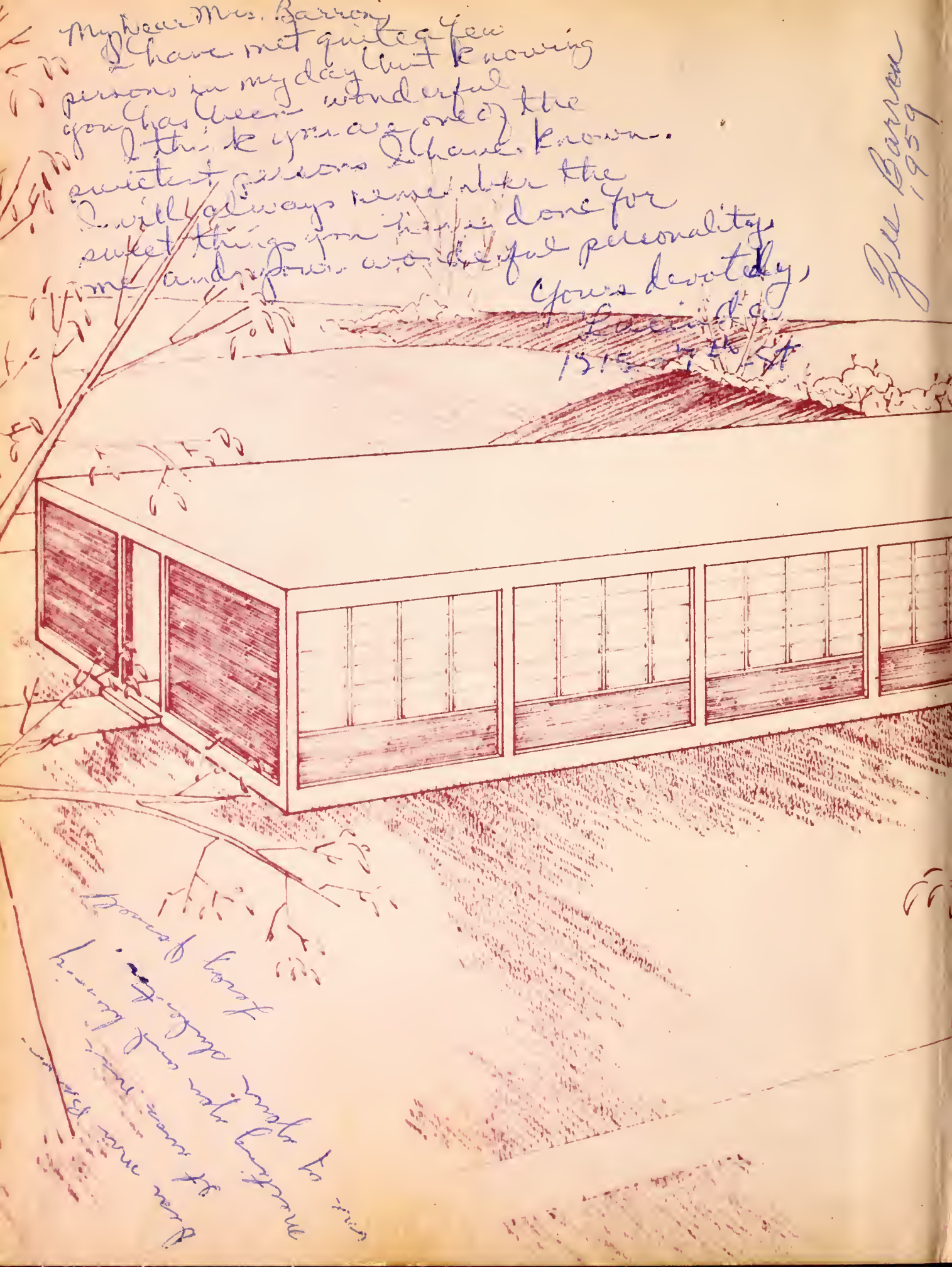

Dear Mrs. Barron
It was such a pleasure to meet you and know
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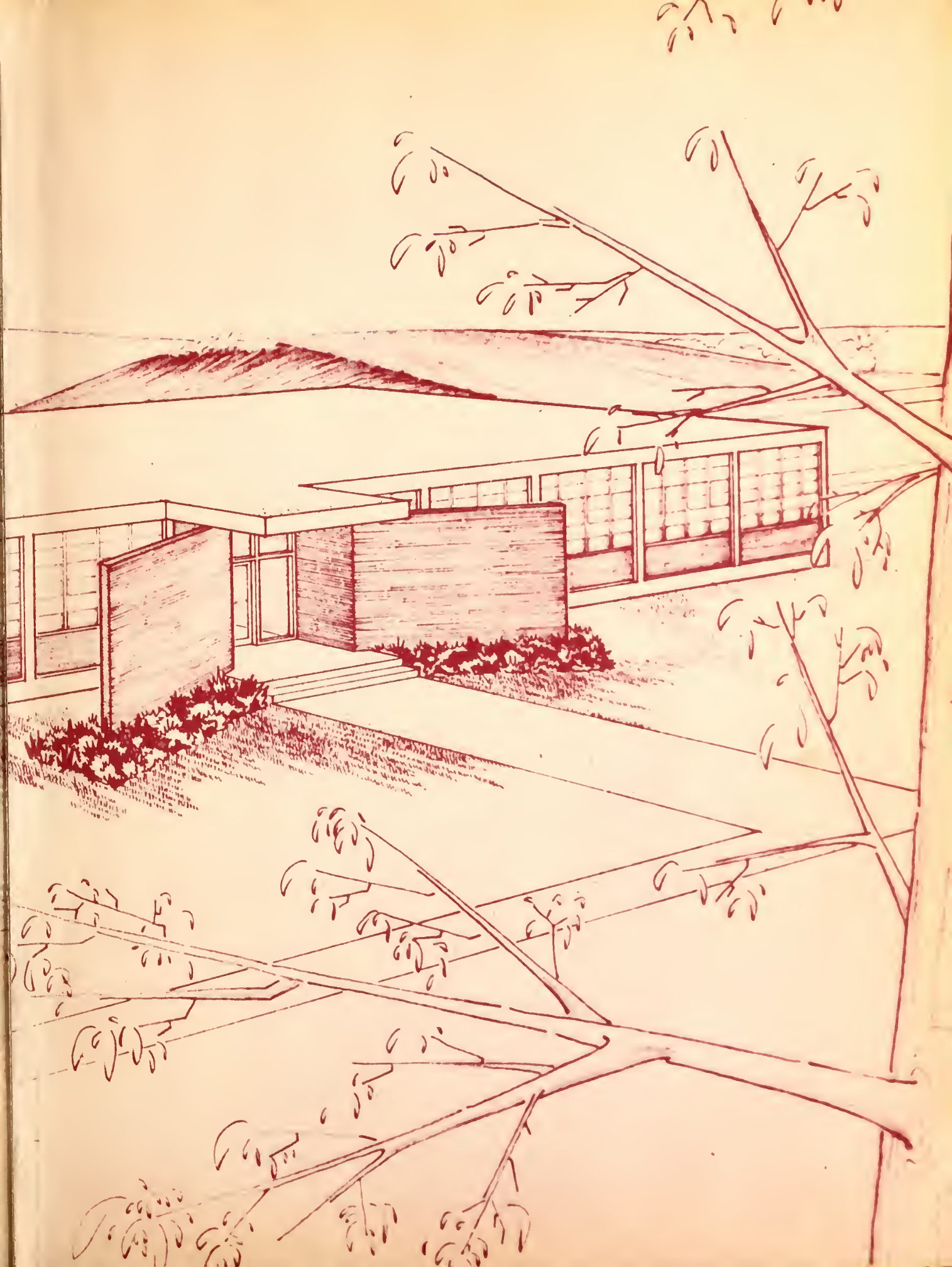

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Clarksdale, Mississippi
1959

Alma Mater — Coahoma, Coahoma

Words and Music by J. Orville Moseley

Coahoma, Coahoma, we kneel before thine altar,
In reverence, in homage, in consecration strong;
Upon the earth where 'er we tread
We never will thy name degrade.
We challenge wrong with never any dread,
We shall not be afraid.
Coahoma, Coahoma, our aim is not to falter.
But to be brave in the good life to which we all belong.

Coahoma, Coahoma, our noble Alma Mater,
We laud thee, we hail thee, with never ending praise;
The fortune of our future lives
Will cast a ray of light on thee.
The shades of night will swiftly disappear with thoughts of thee
so near.
Coahoma, Coahoma, our beacon of tomorrow
Will always shout thy glory
Our Alma Mater dear.

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Foreword

This Anniversary Edition of the COAHOMAN is published in recognition of the 34th Anniversary of the Agricultural High School and the 10th Anniversary of Coahoma Junior College. We have endeavored through pictures and words to give a bird's-eye view of the school's history, growth and expansion from a County Agricultural High School into a Junior College.

It is our hope that as you peruse this 1959 Annual, you will recall many fond memories of "dear old Coahoma." If there are omissions, please charge them to lack of money to buy space, lack of information, or to our youth.

The 1959 Staff

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COAHOMA JUNIOR COLLEGE AND AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL
HISTORICAL STATEMENT

Coahoma County was among the first of the counties in Mississippi to provide an agricultural high school for Negroes. In 1924, County Superintendent P. F. Williams proposed the organization of a school system which would include a number of elementary and junior high schools and one central agricultural high school. Upon adoption of the proposal by the Board of Supervisors in that year, Coahoma County Agricultural High School was established.

Mr. M. L. Strange served as the first superintendent of Coahoma County Agricultural High School during the 1924-25 term. In the years which followed, four other men headed the institution: Mr. J. H. Mosley, four years; Mr. J. W. Addison and Mr. J. B. Wright, eight years each; and Mr. B. F. McLaurin, whose present term of office began with the 1946-47 school year.

In order to provide even greater educational opportunites for the Negro youth and adults of Coahoma County, the high school curriculum was extended to a junior, or community, college in 1949 with Mr. L. L. Bryson, County Superintendent of Education, spearheading the movement. The name of the institution was changed to Coahoma Junior College and Agricultural High School.

Mr. B. F. McLaurin, who was serving as the first superintendent of Agricultural High School, became the first president of Coahoma Junior College and Agricultural High School. The college was organized and directed the first three years by Mrs. Zee Anderson Barron and the first college graduation was held in 1952.

During its first year of operation Coahoma Junior College was supported entirely by county funds. In the next year it became the first institution for Negroes to be included in Mississippi's system of public junior colleges and eligible to share in funds appropriated by the Mississippi Legislature for the support of public junior colleges.

Increased support has made possible the expansion of physical facilities and instructional staffs to adequately provide for a rapidly growing student body.

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Coahoma County, Mississippi
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B. F. McLaurin, Sr., President

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14. Josephine Silas
15. Willie Stewart
16. George Strong
17. Marion Topps
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19. Frank Towns
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21. Orville Ward
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Lillian Daugherty Hatch
Jean Yvonne Herron
Annie M. Lumsey Hodges
Mary Laura King
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Thelma Penny
Edna M. Pulliam
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DIVISIONS OF THE SCHOOL

Coahoma Junior College and Agricultural High School has
four organized divisions, namely: Elementary School, High School,
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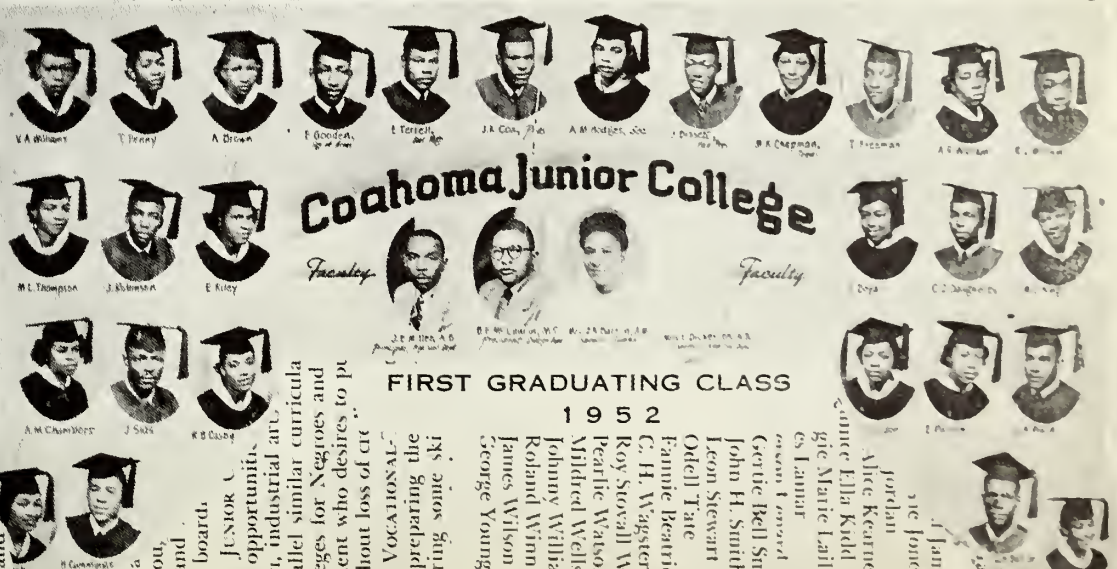

FIRST GRADUATING CLASS
1952

Roy Stovall Walker
Pearlie Watson
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Johnny Williams
Roland Winn
James Wilson
George Young

Odell Tate
Fannie Beatrice Taylor
C. H. Wagster

Gertie Bell Smith
John H. Smith
Leon Stewart

Alice Kearney
Connie Ella Kidd
gie Marie Lailes
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Gladella Ackles
Lula Adams
Everette Lee Allen
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Eddie Lee Faun
Minnie Pearl Ford
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Some Illustrious Aggians

Mr. B. S. Stone
Class of 1935

Mr. J. Poindexter
Class of 1928

Mrs. Lorraine H. Fuller
Class of 1949

Mr. Fred E. Keith
Class of 1940

Mrs. J. Poindexter
Class of 1928

Miss Zelodius Williams
Class of 1941

Mr. I. P. Hunt
Class of 1928

Mrs. Lola Whitehead
Class of 1938

Mrs. Thelma McLaurin
Class of 1943

Miss Berthella Watts
Class of 1927

Miss Ruth Hunt
Class of 1941

Mrs. Rose Mae Brown
Class of 1939

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Some Illustrious Aggians

Mr. J. H. Hope
Class of 1928

Mr. W. M. Davis
Class of 1928

Mrs. Sadie Ford
Class of 1926

Mrs. Ruby Small
Class of 1931

Mrs. Eddie P. Palmer
Class of 1932

Miss Earnestine Strong
Class of 1934

Mrs. R. Hughes
Class of 1928

Mr. W. B. Brown
Class of 1930

Mr. Howard Scott
Class of 1942

Miss Lela Haney
Class of 1934

Mrs. E. Reagan
Class of 1936

Mr. M. C. Strong
Class of 1934

Miss M. Pentelon
Class of 1939

Robert Miles Stm.
Class of 1938

Dedication

To Mr. F. W. Gambrell the second full-time instructor and the first full-time science instructor of Coahoma Junior College we dedicate this 1959 Anniversary Edition of the COAHOMAN.

His knowledge of science and flexibility as a teacher - his qualities as a man, his quiet sense of humor, his keen and sympathetic understanding of people, his kindly manner, his ability to give wise and friendly counsel - all of these will be long remembered by the many students who have come to know him. In heartfelt appreciation of all he has meant to our school, we affectionately dedicate this 1959 COAHOMAN to our friend, instructor, and advisor.

National Park Service Photo

The COAHOMAN will find its way into the homes of many students throughout the State of Mississippi, telling and retelling the Coahoma Junior College story to all seeking two years of college work at minimum cost.

The program of Coahoma Junior College and Agricultural High School is beautifully told from grade one through grade fourteen. The classes and sponsors have much for which they should be grateful.

After completing two years of work here at Coahoma Junior College you will move on to a senior college and there your success is assured because you have mastered the basic requirements of the first two years of your college work.

The completion of this 1959 yearbook represents the team work that is reflected throughout the annual. Your success in life will be determined in proportion as you continue to solve problems in the united way.

B. F. McLaurin
President

Congratulations to the Editorial Staff for the 1959 COAHOMAN which commemorates the 34th Anniversary of Agricultural High School and the 10th Anniversary of Coahoma Junior College and Agricultural High School. The yearbook shows the great strides the College has made in this short period of time.

The enrollment has increased from 22 college students in 1949 to 220 in 1959. The first graduating class of 1952 had 30 graduates; the 1958 class had 79 graduates. During this 10 year period 308 students have earned the Associate of Arts degree. Of this number 188 or 61% have transferred to a senior college. Sixty-five Coahomans have already graduated from senior college. One graduate has received the Masters Degree in elementary education, and one has graduated from Meharry Medical College.

I am proud of the fact that this 1959 annual has preserved this record of the College's history and the memories and achievements of dear Coahoma.

Mary G. Whiteside, Dean

Principal's Message

To the Editorial Staff
and Students -

May I express my sincere gratitude and warm congratulations for a task superbly performed - the 10th-34th Anniversary Publication of the Coahoman.

The early leaders and students of this noble institution sought tirelessly to achieve the glorious privilege you now enjoy - the opportunity to gain a good education at a nominal cost. Continuing in the path of our forerunners, we, too, are constantly striving to expand our educational program and facilities so that all our youth might emerge better prepared to cope effectively with problems of everyday life.

If we continue to plan together; if we can create within ourselves the desire to excel and make our school one of the best because of our having a part in it; if we receive the encouragement and impetus to forever keep our eyes on the vistas of distant horizons as we eagerly strive for the betterment of mankind; then and only then will the dreams of those who have gone before as well as the visions of those now present amongst us be fully realized.

W. L. Tobias, Sr.

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Registrar and Health Education

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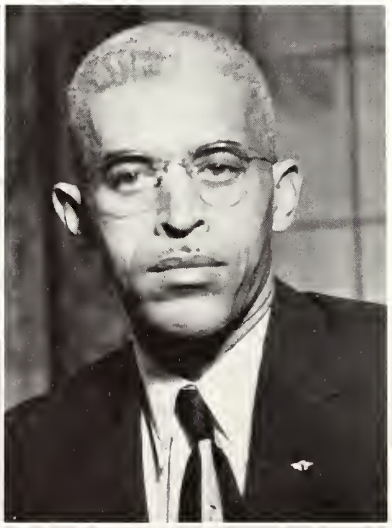

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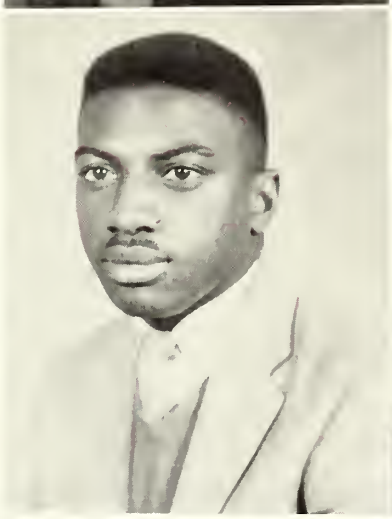

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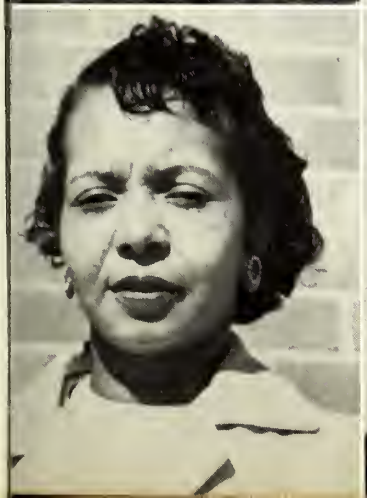

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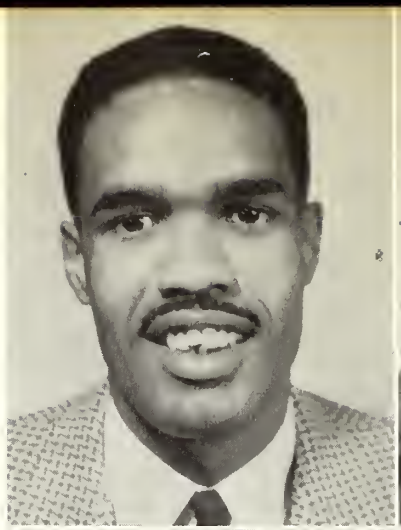

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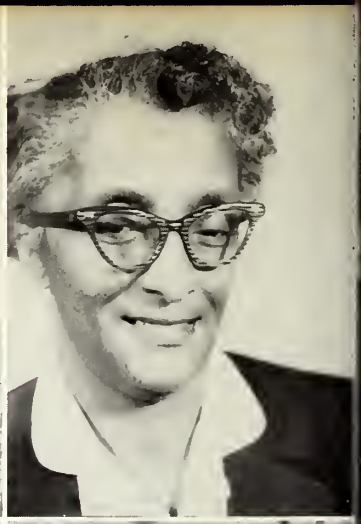

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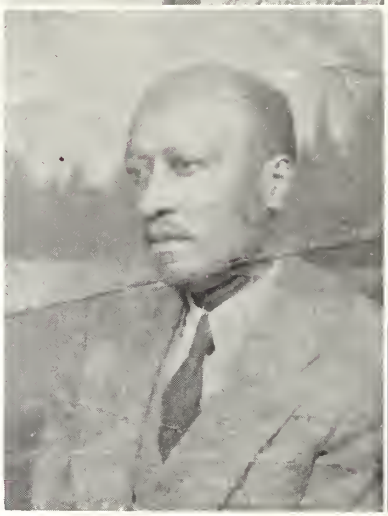
Haven Teachers College



EARNESTINE FLOWERS
Cafeteria Manager

TENNYE SELF
Dining Hall Manager

EMMA WILLIAMS
Cafeteria Worker

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ROBERT SHAW
Shop Mechanics and Maintenance

New Boys' Dormitory Under Construction

Sophomores

ESLEY AMBROSE, Clarksdale, President, "Burdens are for shoulders strong enough to carry them."

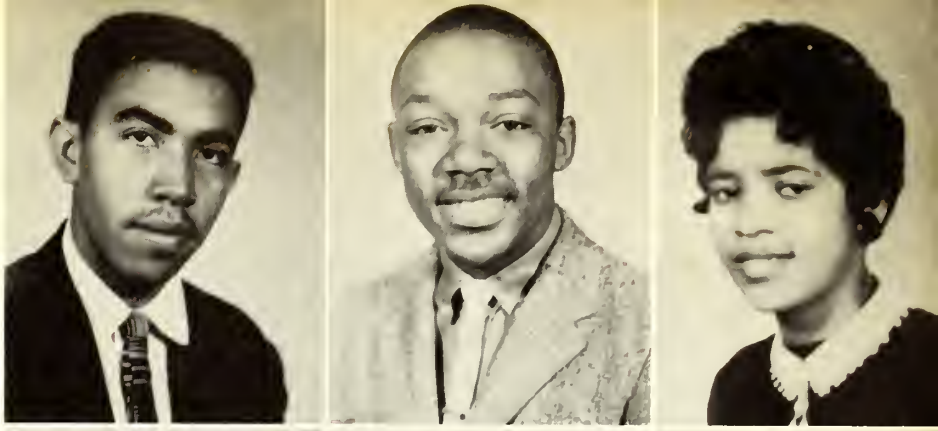
SAMUEL TORRENCE, Holly Springs, Vice President, "Careful, considerate, and loved because of talents and disposition."

SHIRLEY COLLIER, Dublin, Secretary, "Those who meet her are never disappointed; those who know her never regret it."

MINNIE JENKINS, Oxford, Assistant Secretary, "No simple duty is forgotten."

WILLETTE WASHINGTON, Clarksdale, Treasurer, "She says little, but thinks a lot."

JOHNNY LEWIS MAGEE, Business Manager, "A fellow whom everyone admires for his gameness, wit, and good nature."



MELTON DOUGLAS, Pascagoula, Parliamentarian, "Never in a hurry; never a care; always good humored, sure to get there."

JESSE PAXTON, Brookhaven, Sergeant-at-Arms, "As an athlete - really does rate, and as a lover, hmm, he's great."

ELNORA ADAMS, Clarksdale, "In appearance very neat, in behavior hard to beat."

HENRY ALLEN, Clarksdale, "With malice toward none; with charity for all."

GEORGIA AGNEW, Clarksdale, "Of all the pleasant things I can recall, loving Johnny L. is the best of all."

RUTH BATTON, Japan, "Always laughing, never sad, sometimes naughty, but never bad."

LUCINDA J. CRAWFORD, Clarksdale, "Keep your face toward the sun and the shadows will always fall back."

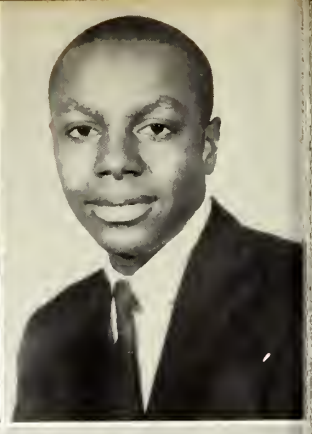
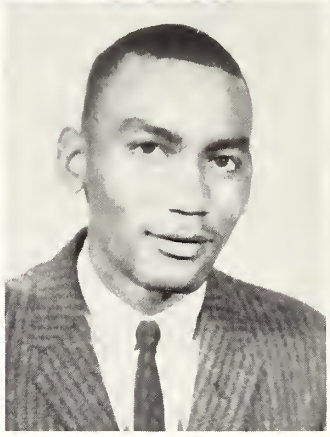
EMERSON DELANEY, Woodville, "He has a way of his own and we find it very pleasing."

ANDREW DUPREE, Clarksdale, "A smile for all, a greeting glad, an amiable jolly way he had."

DOCK FORD, Clarksdale, "I like work; I could sit and watch it for hours."

ELIJAH FORKNER, Woodville, "He carries his troubles in his pocket with a hole in it."

ALICE FOSTER, Clarksdale, "Behind every cloud there's a silver lining."

ROZEL FURDGE, Dundee, "A mind at peace with all the world."

ODESSA GRAY, Mound Bayou, "A good heart is better than all the heads in the world."

NOLIA JEAN HILL, Carthage, "A great head with little wit."

EARLINE HUBBARD, Magee, "Say little, do much, meet everyone with a smile."

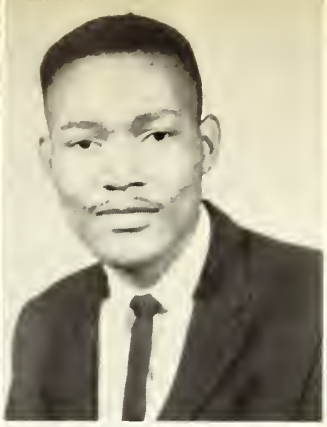
CLAUDETTE JONES, Marks, "Why worry, things are going to happen anyway."

INDIANA JONES, Coahoma, "She is so lady-like."

MARSHA BLACK, Sardis, "Politeness goes far, but costs nothing."

EARLY BARGAINER, Pascagoula, "All great men are dying; I don't feel so well myself."

N. B. BILLUPS, Dublin, "Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers."



MAE BELL BYRD, Brookhaven, "It's nice to be natural, when you are naturally nice."

EDNA BRYSON, Shaw, "Sweet, neat, and quite petite."

CATHERINE BLACK, Alligator, "Happiness is a habit; cultivate it."

DOROTHY BATTEAST, Tutwiler, "An honest woman is the noblest work of God."

ANNIE L. BUTLER, Ruleville, "One of great character who sees only the good in others."

EVELYN C. CAMPBELL, Memphis, Reporter, "I want what I want when I want it."

MINNIE COLEMAN, Cleveland, "She's never still a minute; where there's fun she's in it."

LEDORA COOPER, Clarksdale, "Sincerity is her middle name."

SHIRLEY CRAWFORD, Clarksdale, "Pretty and happy, jolly and gay, smiling at boys the livelong day."

LEROY JOSSELL, Marks, "Destiny is determined by friendship."

ANDREW JACKSON, Woodville, "Silence is the best policy."

LUCILLE KEYS, Brookhaven, "Good qualities need no advertising."

ROSIE M. KING, Carthage, "Betty to be happy than wise."

MARY LEWERS, Sardis, "Life is so short but there is always time for courtesy."

TOM HAMER, Winona, "Good things come to those who wait."

MARY LOUISE LEE, Clarksdale, "Full of laughter, full of fun, full of life, a happy one."

CLAUDETTE MATHENY, Coahoma, "Never trouble trouble, until trouble troubles you."

LINNIE JEAN MITCHELL, Sardis, "Even cupid is her slave."

ANGIE MITCHELL, Sardis, "A friend whom anyone would be proud to have."

SHIRLEY NEAL, Clarksdale, "A huntsman if bull-shooting is counted."

MARY ALICE NELSON, Como, "A heart of gold, a character of noble qualities, and a genuine girl."

WILLIE PAYNE, Rena Lara, "One who gets the most out of life."

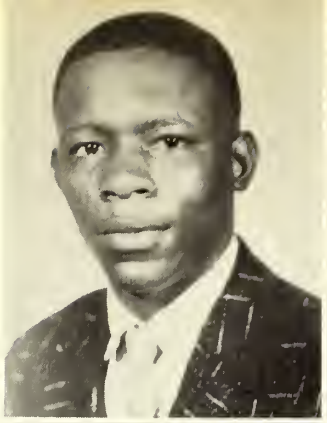
CORETHA POLK, Marks, "A cheerful smile is a good disposition."

JOANN REED SHELTON, Marks, "A little effort and plenty will power."

PEARLINE RILEY, Clarksdale, "If boys interfere with your work, quit work."

ALICE RANDLE, Clarksdale, "Once locating Alice's gigle you have found a very sweet happy-go-lucky girl."

PERCY RAULS, Brookhaven, "It takes a tall person to know what's going on in the world."



GEORGIA RICHARDSON, Sledge, "Leave silence to the saints; I'm just human."

VEBLIN SIMMS, Marks, "To know her is to love her."

DOROTHY SMITH, McComb, "She burns the midnight oil; but not always for study."

JOYCE SMITH, Clarksdale, "Always up to something."

HELEN SHIELDS, Memphis, "Don't take life too seriously, you'll never get out alive."

JOE W. TROTTER, Duckhill, "Say little and do much; meet everyone with a smile."

ROY TURNER, Tunica, "Roy's love of mischief characterizes him as a 'good old guy' at Coahoma."

JOE TILLMAN, Brookhaven, "Goodlooking, friendly and an all-round guy."

LILLIE THOMAS, Clarksdale, "If I had my life to live over, I'd make the same mistakes."

SERETHA VAUGHN, Marks, "Her gift to us is loyal friendship."

SADIE WILKINS, Davenport, "Fun and work depend on each other."

JAMES WINTERS, Pascagoula, "All good men are dying. I don't feel so well myself."

LESSIE WILLIAMS, Merigold, "Good qualities need no advertising."

ELEANOR WELLS, Clarksdale, "Quiet, reserved, and demure; a friend of whom you are always sure."

EVA YATES, Lula, "A smile that wins, a manner that takes, everywhere she goes, friends she makes."

NED GATHWRIGHT, Marks, "Be glad of life, because it gives you a chance to love, work, and play."

JAMES SHELBY, Dundee, "Blessed is the man who invented sleep."

RUBY L. HOLDEN, Clarksdale, "Man is woman's bread of life - I'm getting hungry."

Sophomore Class Will

We, the Sophomore Class of 1959, being of reasonably sound mind and body, do herein make our last will and testament, leaving our most prized possessions to the Class of 1960.

Georgia Agnew leaves - if Johnny Lewis does.
Henry Allen leaves his quietness to Edward Thigpen.
Esley Ambrose leaves his study habits to Jacob Woullard.
Elnora Adams leaves her ladylike manners to all the Freshman girls.
Dorothy Batteast leaves her friendship to L. O. Ease Brown.
Ruth Batton leaves the faculty - in peace.
N. B. Billups leaves his basketball ability to Paden.
Catherine Black leaves her World Literature book to Frances Tate.
Marsha Black leaves her quietness to Bettye Smith.
Blondine Brown leaves her smile to Cordie Smith.
Isiah Brown leaves his good looks to W. T. Wooten.
Annie Laurie Butler leaves her ability to fix hair to Barbara Hall.
Edna Bryson leaves her sweet disposition to Bertha Clay.
Maybelle Byrd leaves her singing ability to T. Y. Turner.
Evelyn Campbell leaves her ability to catch a husband to all interested girls.
Shirley Collier leaves her scholastic ability to Otis Ruth Jackson.
LeeDora Cooper leaves her niceness to the Freshman class.
Minnie Coleman leaves her flirting ability to the girls.
Lucinda Joyce Crawford leaves everything "except George" to everybody.
Shirley Crawford leaves her telephone number to anyone interested. (Boys only!)
Emerson Delaney leaves his prowess on the football team to whoever's capable.
James Dodson leaves his bus to W. C. Smith.
Melton Douglas leaves his soft spot in Mrs. Barron's heart to Cornelious Chavers.
Andrew Dupree leaves his ability to blow the sax to Joe Powell.
Dock Ford leaves his ability to blow the trumpet to Ray McDuffie.
Elijah Forkner leaves his ability to charm the Freshman girls to Edward Brown.
Ned Gathwright leaves his ability to play football to M. C. Martin.
Chester Gavins leaves in May - he hopes.
Odessa Gray leaves her love for cutting stencils to Emma Hunt.
Freddie Haynes leaves his ability to keep noise in the library to Lonnie Reed.
Nolia Hill leaves her wardrobe to all the girls.
Ruby Holden leaves Marvin Hogan her friendship.
Earleen Hubbard leaves her friendliness to anyone who's interested.
Minnie Jenkins leaves her room to the next inhabitant.
Indiana Jones leaves her name to the state! (Chuckle)
Claudette Jones leaves her ability to type to Verdeen Rodgers.
Jessie Jossell leaves his ability to play basketball to Ottowa Carter.
Leroy Jossell leaves his scale for working chemistry problems to Charner Macklin.
Lucille Keys leaves her ability to play whisk to Ethel Holden.
Rosie King and Willette Washington leaves Cabinet No. 6 to Doris Turner.
Mary Louise Lee leaves her ability to impress people to anyone who's interested.
Angie Mitchell (Mrs.) leaves her position as a supervisor to the next matron.
Linnie J. Mitchell leaves her ability to be cool to Georgia Poe.
Shirley Neal leaves for good - when he graduates.
Mary A. Nelson leaves her smile to Evelyn Graham.
John Patterson leaves, he says - if Eleanor wells does.
Claudette Matheny leaves her ability to argue to Smitty.
Jessie Paxton leaves his wolf call to Thomas Harris
Willie Payne leaves his ability for sneaking down the halls to Hansel Cunningham.
Percy Rauls leaves his worn out tennis shoes to William Barial.
Georgia Richardson leaves her small size to Mattie Gulledge.
Pearline Riley leaves her ability to charm boys to Rosanette Morris.
James Shelby leaves - leaves - leaves - oh jubilee!
Joann Reed leaves to Section C Freshmen her ability to get chemistry.
Helen Shields leaves her singing ability to Elnora Hatchett.

Sophomore Class Will Con't

Dorothy Smith leaves her seductive figure to Georgia Poe.
Joyce Smith leaves her affection to _____. Let-'em-guess.
Rozel Furdge leaves his ability to work algebra to Freddy.
Alice Randle leaves her ability to talk to Clyde Woullard.
Fannie Taylor leaves her world history book behind.
Lillie Thomas leaves her nice clothes to anyone who needs them.
Samuel Torrence leaves his "keep away girls" policy to Lynell Stubbs.
Joe Trotter leaves his ability to tend to his own business to_____.
Joe Tillman leaves the girls something to dream about.
Seretha Vaughn gives her shorthand seat back to Mrs. Curry.
James Vaxter leaves - - - oop's he's gone.
Inez Weaver leaves her ability to stay out of trouble to anyone who gets in it.
Johnny Washington leaves Mr. Wilcox. at last - - - he hopes!
James Winters leaves his first aid kit to Hansel Cunningham.
Sadie Wilkins leaves her time to Charner Macklin.
Lessie Williams leaves her smile to Mr. Miller - - - he needs it.
Eva Yates leaves her shape to all the girls who need it.
Tom Hamer leaves his going to class ability to Clyde Woullard and his Rough Riders.

To the entire Freshman class we leave all the good times we've had. (Especially the Homecoming drive.)

To the Seniors we bequeath our congratulations for a job well done, hoping you will continue as we have done.

To the Juniors we leave our intelligence and dignity to aid them throughout their remaining school days.

To the Sophomores we leave our record of achievements, hoping they will follow in our footsteps.

To the Ninth Grade we leave our long hours spent working for that little white diploma.

To the faculty we leave a sense of accomplishment and possible relief after finally bidding us farewell.

Going! Going Gone!

". . . And departing leave behind us footprints on the sands of time."

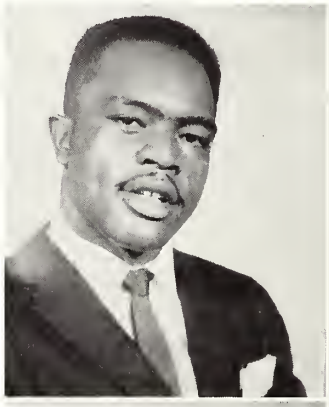
Longfellow

Freshmen

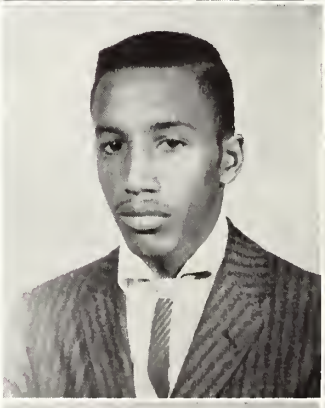
M. C. MARTIN
President
WILLIAM BARIAL
Vice President
EUNICE MARTIN
Secretary

BARBARA A. HALL
Assistant Secretary
HELEN HOLLOMAN
Chaplain
W. T. WOOTEN
Business Manager

LYNELL STUBBS
Assistant Business Manager
OTIS RUTH JACKSON
Parliamentarian
MARVIN HOGAN
Sergeant-at-Arms



THOMAS HARRIS
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms
FRANK ALLEN
ADDIE B. BOBO



CHARLES BOWIE
EDWARD BROWN
GRACE CARTER

L. O. EASE BROWN
GEORGE CARTER
OTTOWA CARTER

VIVIAN CARTER
CORNELIOUS CHAVERS
BERTHA LEE CLAY

HANSEL CUNNINGHAM
ALONZO DAVIS
LUEVERDA EDWARDS

MOLLIE ELLIS
ROMONIA FORD
ANNIE P. GOOCH

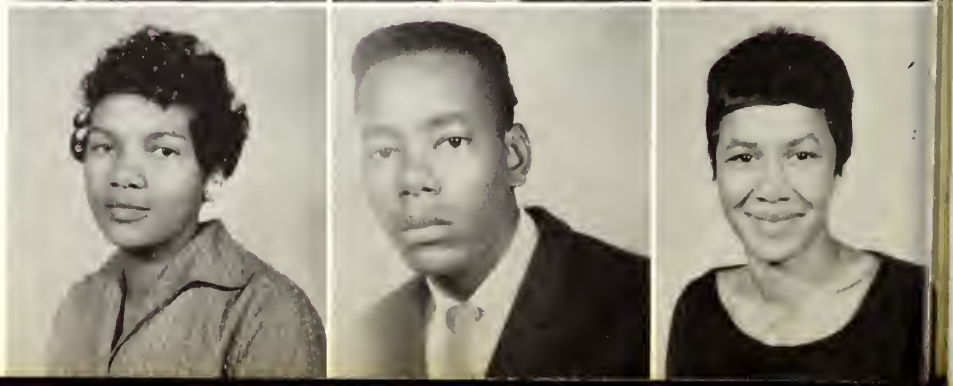
EVELYN GRAHAM
JULIA GREEN
MATTIE GULLEDGE

JOSEPHINE HARVEY
ELNORA HATCHETT
LUCY HENDERSON

ETHEL HOLDEN
MARY HOMER
IDA M. HOSKIN

EMMA J. HUNT
BELVIN A. INGRAM
JAMES JACKSON

MONROE JACKSON
SPELLMAN JACKSON
GEORGIA KEMP



GLORIA BELL KINCAID
WILLIE KNIGHT
VELMA LITTLE

RUFUS LLOYD
CHARNER MACKLIN
RUBY NELL MARTIN

ORA McCELLAN
WALTER McDONALD
SAMUEL McSWAIN

EARMON RAY McSWINE
LAURA MITCHELL
BETTY JEAN MISTER

LADDIE MONEY
DELOIS MONTGOMERY
ROSANETT MORRIS

WILLIAM A. NICHOLS
J. C. OUTLAW
GEORGIA POE

GERALDINE POSEY
JOE POWELL
MARY ANN RICE

DAVID ROACH
BIRDEAN RODGERS
JOHN SHANNON

L. V. SHAVER
JAMES SIMMONS
BETTY SMITH

CORDIE A. SMITH
EDWARD SMITH
QUINTON SWAIN

FRANCIS TATE
PRESTON TAYLOR
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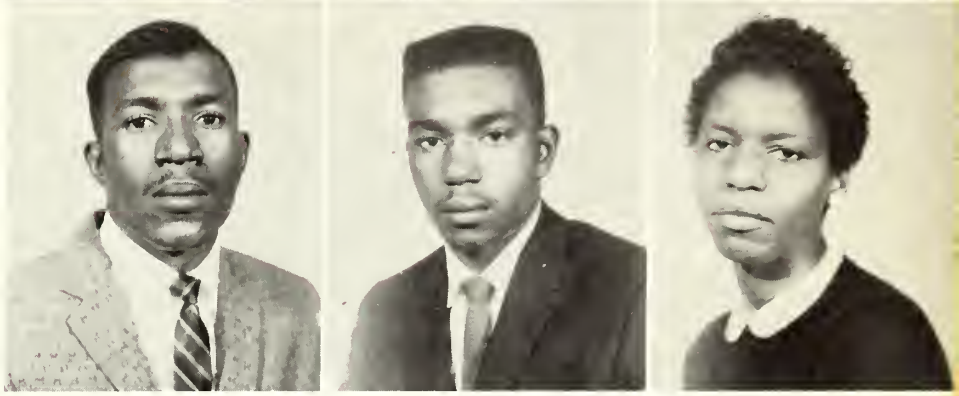
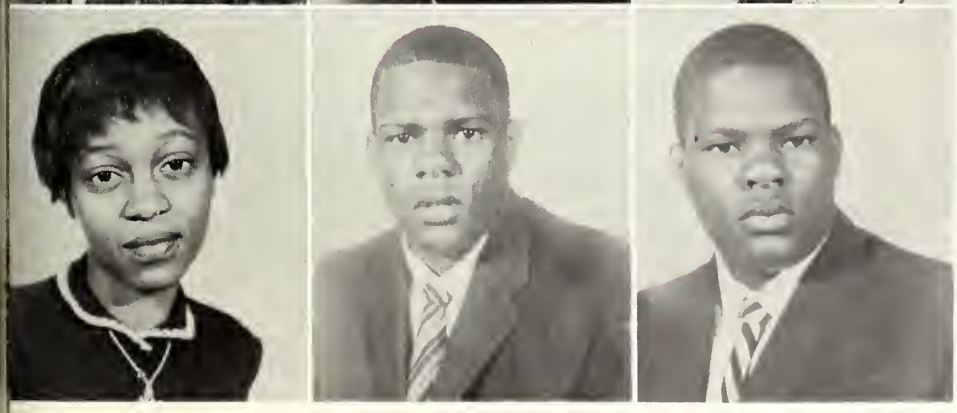
WILFRED TURNER

JESSIE WADE, JR.
LENSEY WADE
BEATRICE WALKER



JAMES WORTHY
CLYDE WOULLARD
JACOB WOULLARD



TEOLA WRIGHT
LEON MILLER
LEO MILLER

Who's Who in Freshman Class

Class Artist

CORNELIOUS CHAVERS

Friendliest

BELVIN ANN INGRAM

W. T. WOOTEN

Most Outstanding Personality

ETHEL P. HOLDEN

WALTER McDONALD

Most Popular

ROSINETTE MORRIS

WILLIAM BARIAL

Best Dressed

BERTHA CLAY

LENSEY WADE

Handsomest

THOMAS HARRIS

Prettiest

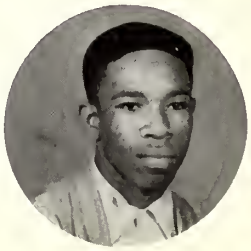
ADDIE BOBO

Most Studious

M. C. MARTIN

GEORGIA KEMP

Most Versatile



JACOB WOULLARD

EMMA HUNT

Samples

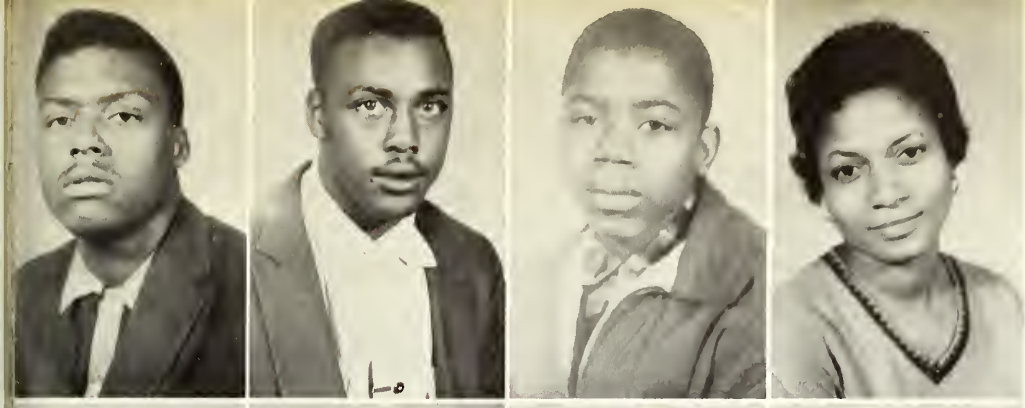
Annie Adams
Clemmie Agnew
Marvin Aldrige
Trueville Black

Odessa Brooks
Matthew Brown
Lee Henry Budley
Mildred Burrell

Ida Carter
Zememder Chapman
Jack Chase
Ruther Coleman

Lillie Ann Collins
Margaret Collins
Charles Conway
Esau Cosby

Sylvester Cosby
Thessie Cosey
Claudette Crum
Georgia Davis

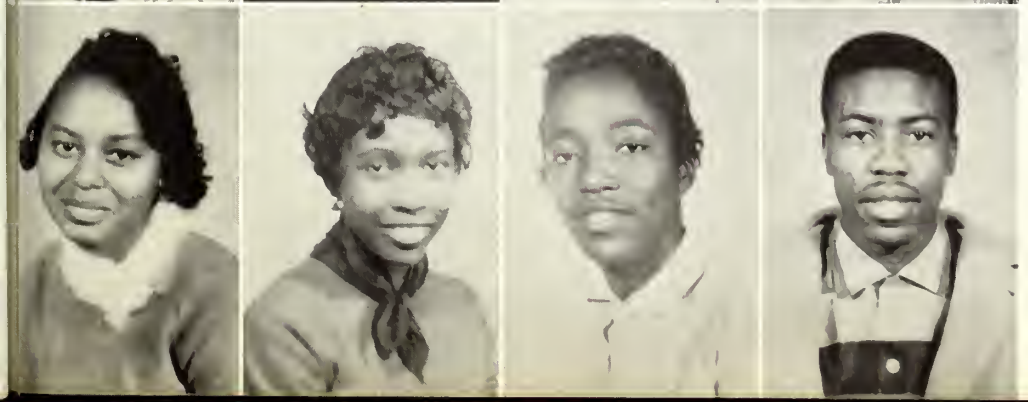


Jodie Dickson
Cornelius Driver
Clarence Dugar
Queen Ester Fizer

Cora Flagg
Bernice Fleming
Freddie Furdge
Barbara Gamble

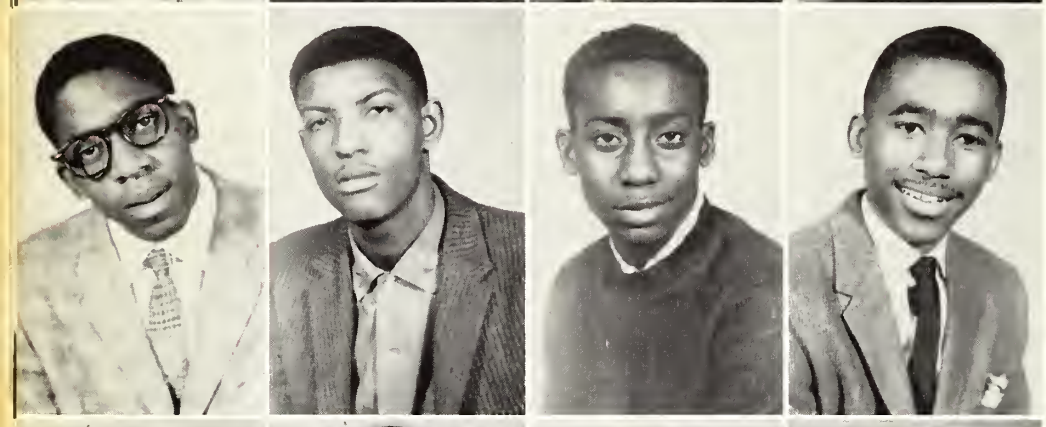
Cleotha Genus
Ruthie Gholston
Jessie Hall
Delois Henderson

Lewis Henderson
Chester Hughes
Ida Johnson
Walter Johnson

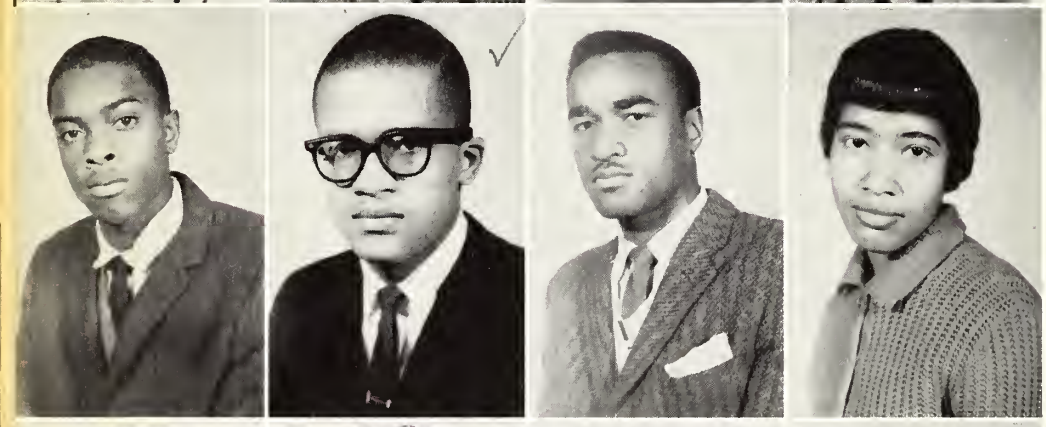


Barbara Jones
Lois Marie Jones
Mamie Lois Jones
Eula Joyner

Willie M. Kincaid
Pattie Lanfair
Gene Little
Jeannie Lee



Earl Lloyd
Dan Locke
Strauther Matheny
Frank McCune

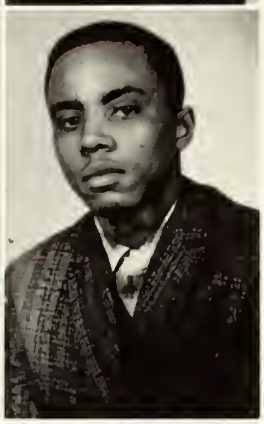


Ronald McLaughlin
B. F. McLaurin, Jr.
Elbert Milton
Ruby Parham

Alexander Parker
Bernice Payne
Charlie Pettis
Annette Pollard

Albert Ray
Jeanette Royster
Ann Carolyn Sharpe
Robbie Shelton

Corine Smith
Dorothy Smith
Percy Sneed
Charlesola Spears



Viola Stewart
Hersel Tanner
Lucille Tiggs
George Vaughn

Riller Mae E. Vaughn
Bernice Wallace
Louistein Whitfield
Dorothy Wilson

Margie Wilson
Daisy Yates
Leott Marie Ying

Gene Little
"Mr. Senior"

Ruthie Gholston
"Miss Senior"

Lemonade

Ruthie Baker
Claudia Brinson
Juanita Carter
Gertrude Chase
Merle Collier

Renet Cosby
Shirley Davis
Bessie Ford
Marion Gates
Beverly Gipson

Rosie Gholston
Onnie Graves
Alma Hardmon
Margaret Hardmon
Clara Harris

LaJoyce Henderson
Leatha Henson
Freddie Hill
Levia Hopzollern
Estella Johnson

Bessie Jones
Cora Jones
Howard Jones
Bobbie Jordan
Maude Kinsey

James Long
Gloria Malone
Magnolia Malone
Lelia Martin
Mozella McCool

Johnny McLaurin
Ethel Nelson
Mattie Osborne
Doris Perkins
Willie Poindexter

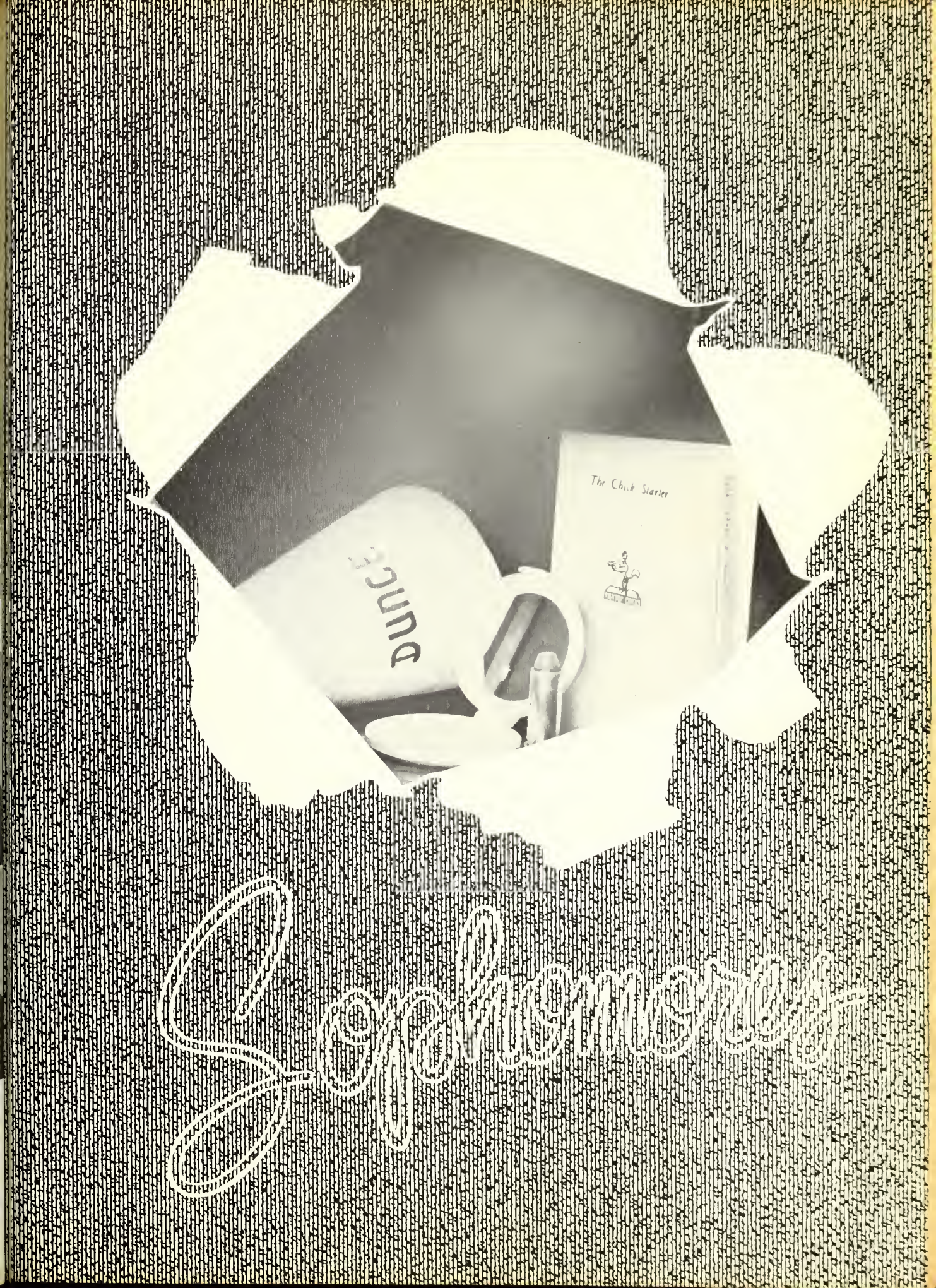
Margaret Polk
Kaye Pollard
Henrietta Ray
James Robinson
Tom Robinson

Georgia Rogers
Mattie Sanders
Myra Savage
Mable Scott
Velma Sharp

Katie Shivers
Earlene Simms
Beulah Smith
Virgie Stanton
Ruby Stimage

Rachel Stowers
Harvey Tubbs
Joe Turner
Mary V. Turner
Tiny Walker

Osceola Ward
Otis Wilson
Earline Washington

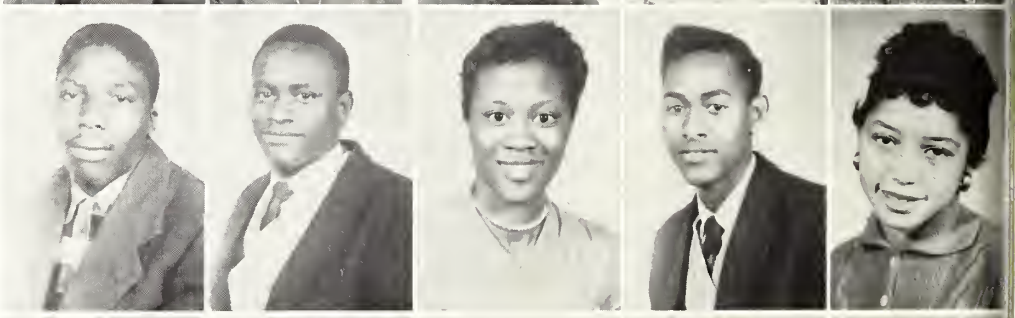


Somewhere

Ann Anderson
David Anderson
Shirley Atkins
Lelia Bays
Vera Banks

Dorothy Blacker
Irma Barnes
Annie Bradley
Clementine Brown

Timothy Burrell
Charles Carter
Edna Chase
Robert Lee Coleman
Delois Collier



Walter Cosby
Mary A. Davis
Mattie Duckworth
Delores Jean Eloby
Maxine Franklin

Gwendolyn Gipson
Johnnie Mae Hodges
Hiawatha Holloman
Dollie Howard
Velma Sue Howell

Mary Emma Johnson
Ruthie Johnson
Doris Lanier
Mary Manny
Oscar Mason

Helen McLaughlin
Louise McMillon
Audrey Mitchell
Cora Morgan
Idella Morgan

Birdie Osborne
Robert Osborne
Earnestine Pearman
Dorothy Poindexter
Willie Peace

Mary Perryman
Doretha Robinson
Lillie Rowry
Rose Lela Satterfield
Mamie Shelby

Rhoda Shelton
Geneva Smith
Adline Smith
Margie Stanton
Ula Sterling

Barbara Stewart
Lila Stiff
Geraldine Tigg
Anise Washington
Lizzie Washington

Martha West
Susa Wilson
John Yarbrough

Ninth Grade

Alonzo Anderson
Walter Aldridge
Jacquelyn Brinson
Emma Jean Brown
Patricia Burt

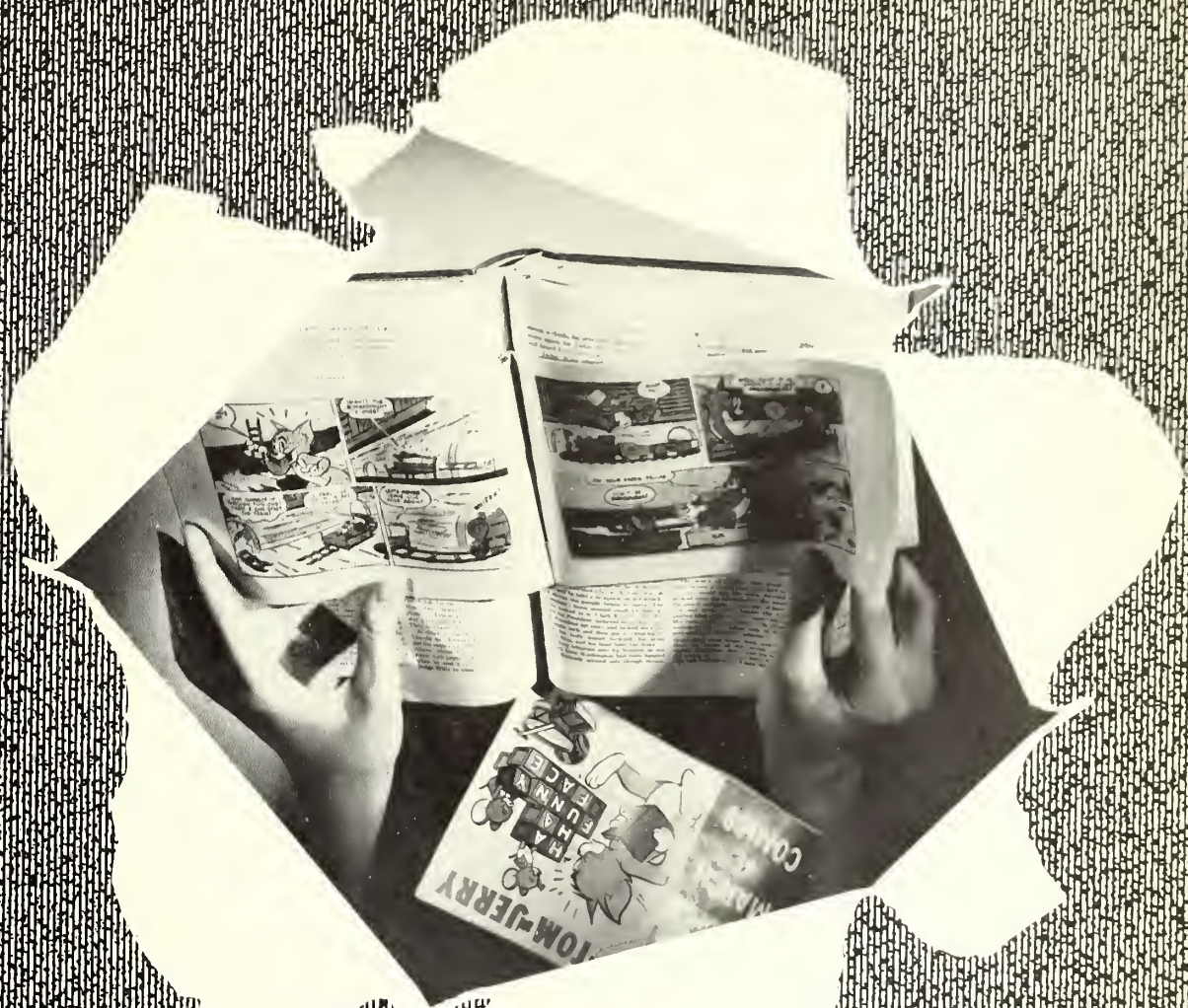
Cotsie Burton
S. T. Burton
Geraldine Gardner
Annie Mae Haney
Katie D. Hodges

William Ingram
Charlean Johnson
Delores Johnson
Lonnie Johnson
Martha Jones

Luverta McDonald
Addie Lewis
Rosa Helen Lee
Annell Lott
Freddie M. Miller

Herdestine Miller
Johnny Persons
Annie C. Robinson
Lee Robinson
Rogers Robinson

Audrey Self
Pearline Sims
Bonnie J. Wilson
Dorothy J. Whitfield
Delores Yarbrough



Cartoonists

First Grade

MRS. ROSA M. BROWN, Teacher

Second Grade

MISS MARY LOU WHITE, Teacher

Third Grade

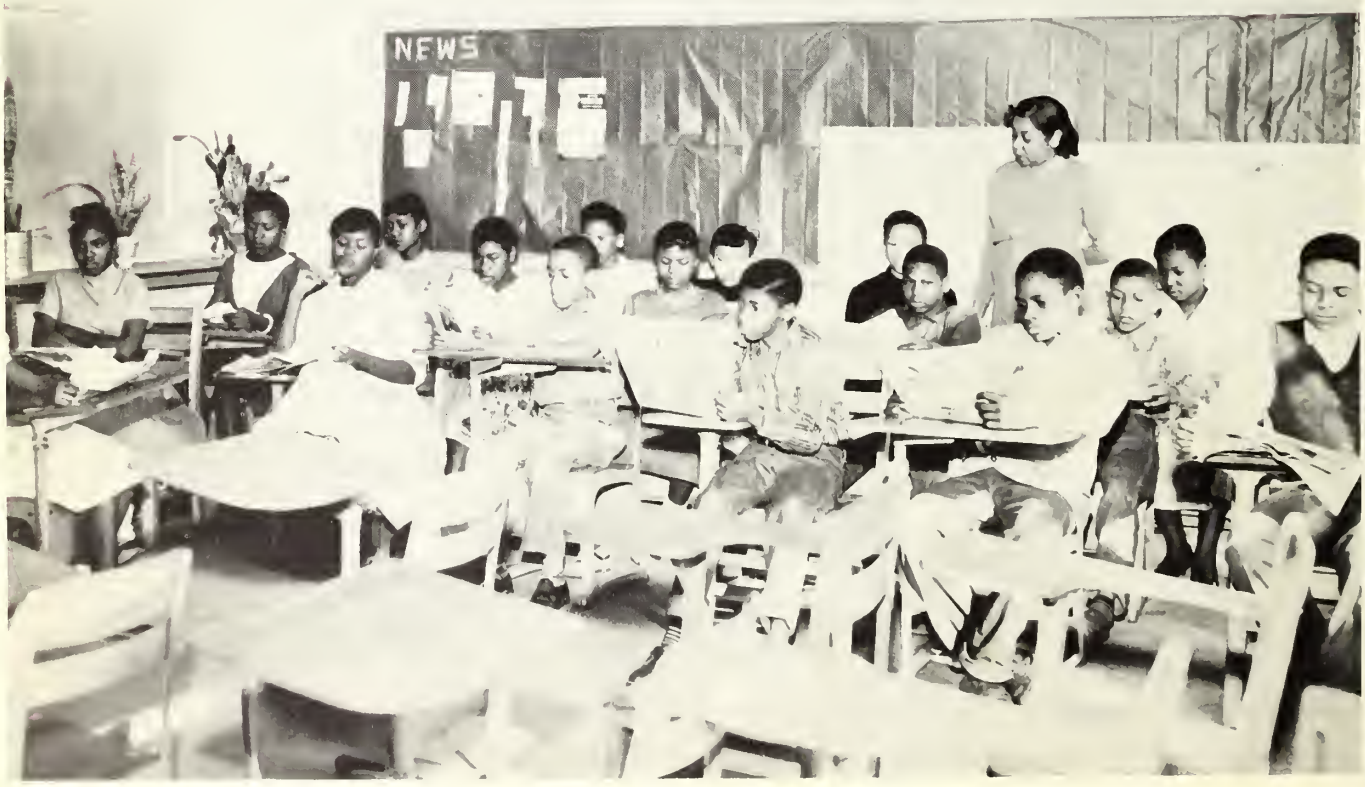
MRS. ARNOLD CHAMBERS, Teacher

Fourth Grade

MRS. L. B. TOBIAS, Teacher

Fifth Grade

MRS. ANN CRUMP, Teacher



Sixth Grade

MISS EARLINE ANDERSON, Teacher

Bailey, Lillie
Harris, Mary A.
Hopson, Marie
Johnson, Lillian

Johnson, Lillie
Jordan, Daisy
Land, Carmelita
Person, James

Picture
Not
Available

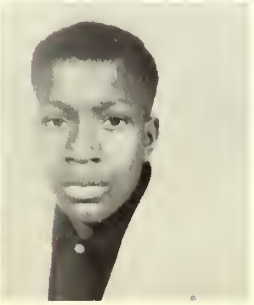
Riley, Earnestine
Wade, Ruby
Young, Ossie

Eighth Grade Class

MRS. HETTIE CAIN, Teacher

Archer, Connie
Barr, James
Hopson, Margaret
Johnson, Harry

Neal, Herdistine
Person, Samuel
Self, Olenza
Thomas, Lillie



Tucker, Ruth
Wade, Roy

Seventh Grade Class

MRS. LOIS D. HENDERSON, Teacher

Activities

1958-1959 Homecoming Queen

RUTH BATTON, Sophomore

Homecoming Queen and Her Court

Attendants STANLEY PEYTON and GLORIA McCUNE
Leaving the Court

1958 Homecoming Highlights

Miss Sophomore
MARY LOUISE LEE

1958 Homecoming Highlights

Miss Freshman
BERTHA CLAY

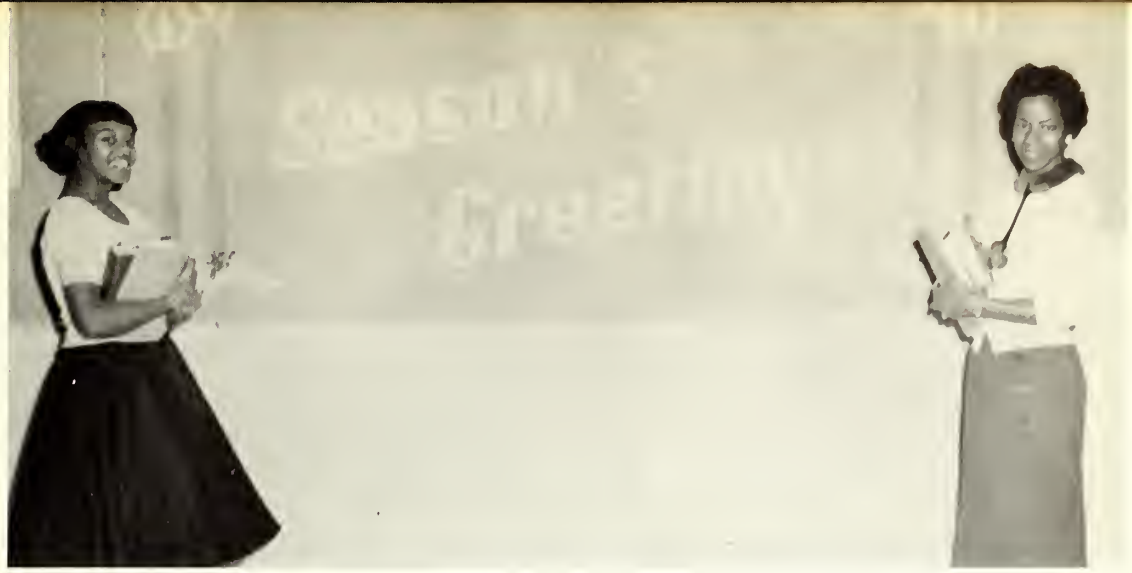
Dutch Dancers

Spanish Dancers No. 2

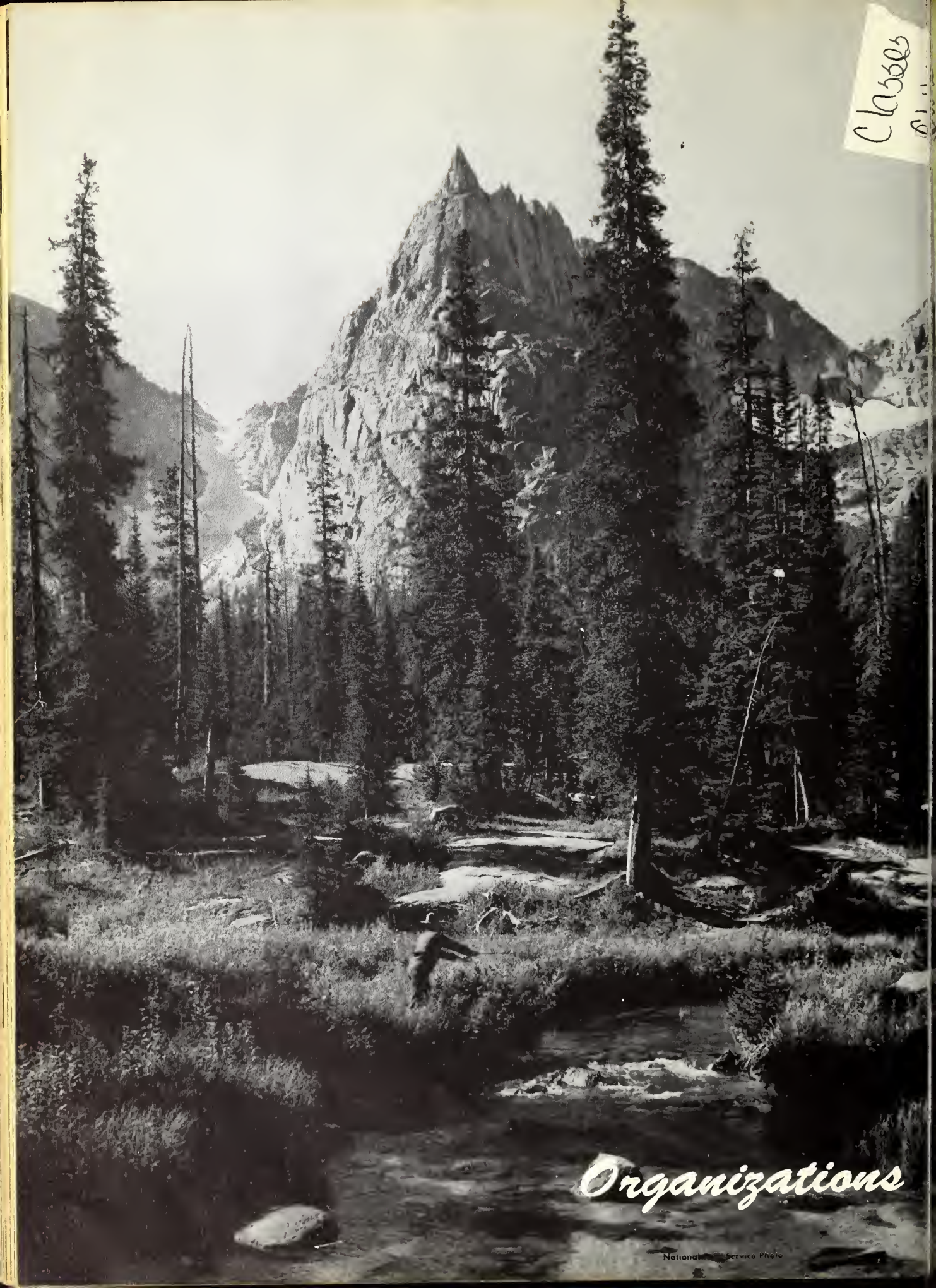
Elementary Dance Troupe No. 3

Elementary Players

Elementary Carol Choir



"A White Xmas"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COAHOMA JUNIOR COLLEGE AND A.H.S.
Samuel Torrence, President
William Barial, Vice President
Bernice Fleming, Secretary
Zee A. Barron and S. L. Blackburn, Sponsors

Student Council

Reading Club

E. M. JACKSON, Sponsor

Tri-Hi-Y

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Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - PATTIE LANFAIR

Chaplain - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - MAMIE SHELBY

Reporter - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - JEANETTE ROYSTER

Advisory Committee

MRS. GERTIE C. KEYS, Advisor

MISS EARLINE ANDERSON

MRS. EDDIE M. JACKSON

TEENS WITH A PURPOSE
N.H.A.

4-H Club

Science Symposium Club

"What? How? Why?"

Chemistry Class

Class in Biological Science F. W. GAMBRELL, Instructor

Class in Physical Science M. R. KEYS, Instructor

College French Class

High School Spanish Class

College Business Education

Office Machines

Typing Class

Combined Choirs

High School Choir at Song Fest

Coahoma Junior College and Agricultural High School Band

Senior Majorettes

Junior Majorettes

Band on Parade

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE
Class in Welding, Mr. S. T. Peyton, Instructor

Step and Rafter Cutting

CLARKSDALE N.F.A. OFFICERS 1958-59

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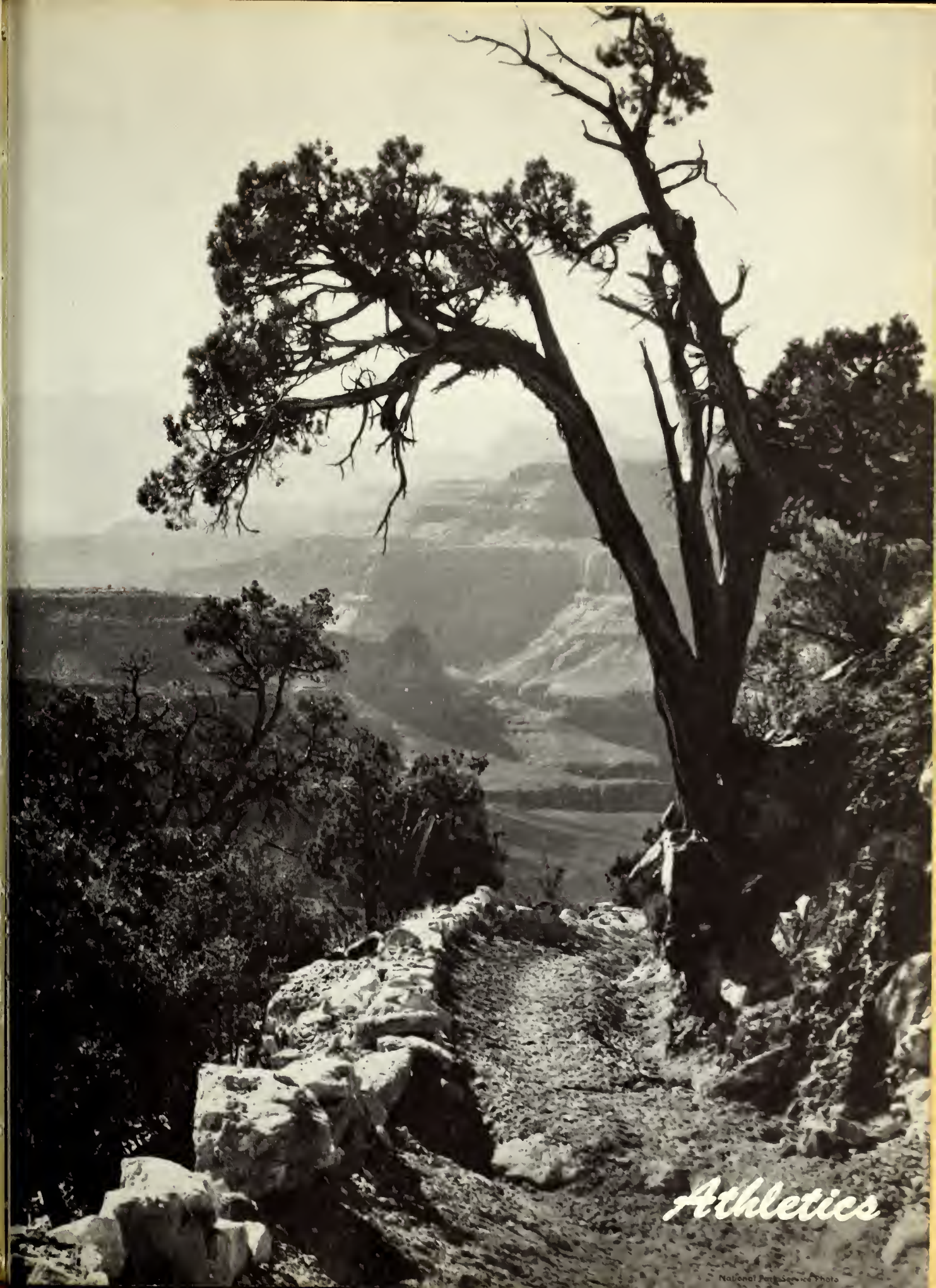
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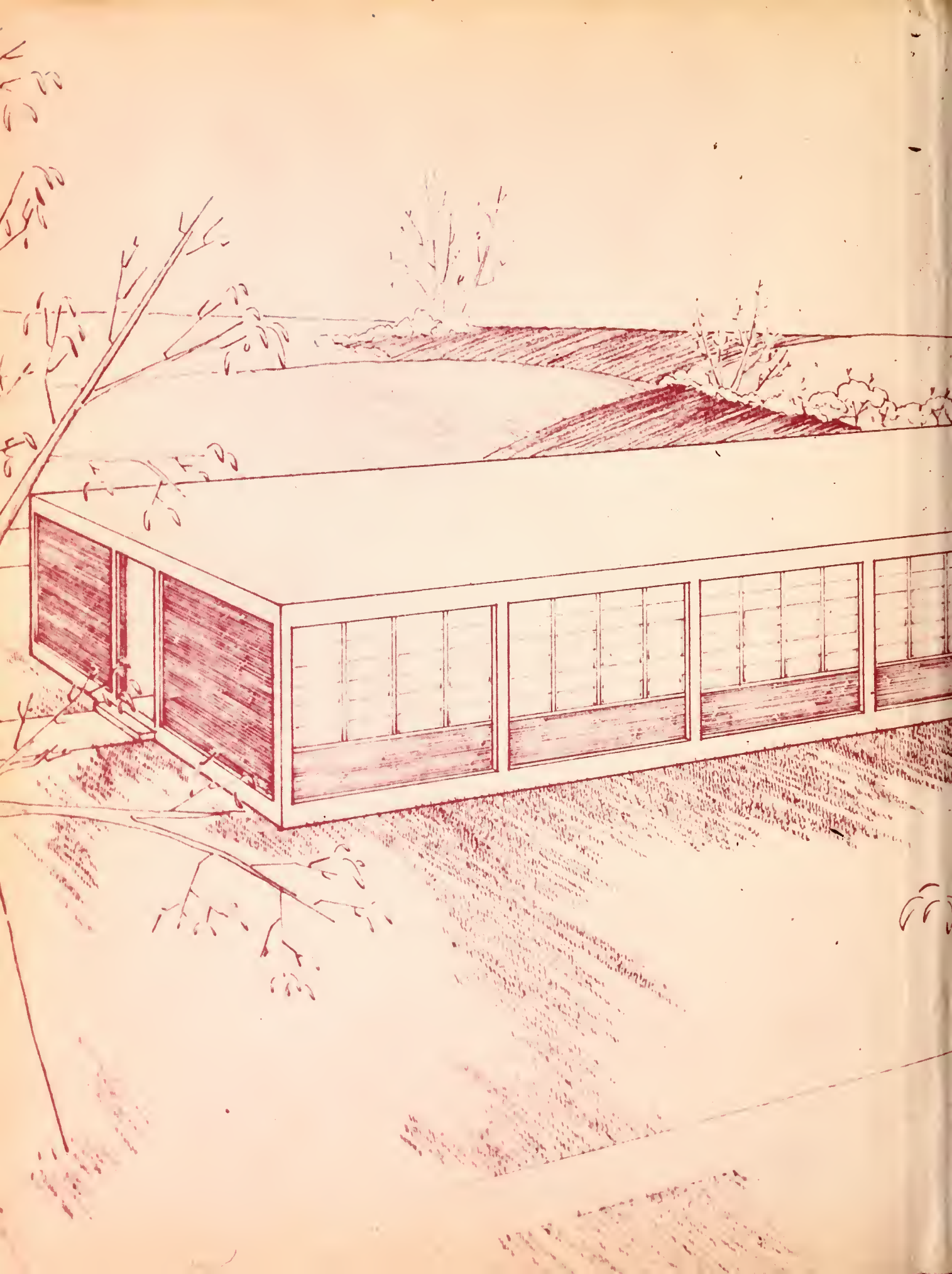
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